

Nordic Conference on Development Economics

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18–19 June 2010

Helsinki

Venue: Economicum, Address: Arkadiankatu 7, Seminar rooms 1, 3-4 (1st floor) and the Lecture room (2st floor).

Friday June 18

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| 10:00-11:00 | Registration and coffee , Economicum-building (Arkadiankatu 7, 1 st floor) |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Welcome and Keynote Lecture by Luc Soete (UNU-MERIT)
(Economicum, Lecture room, 2 st floor) |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch , Restaurant Pääposti (Mannerheiminaukio 1 B) |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | SESSION 1: FINANCE (Economicum, Lecture room, 2 st floor) |
| 13:30-14:00 | Marc Hofstetter (Universidad de Los Andes)
<i>Credit Constraints, the Business Cycle and Firm Dynamics</i> |
| 14:00-14:30 | Annabel Vanroose (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
<i>Microfinance Institutions and Financial Sector Development</i> |
| 14:30-15:00 | Pertti Haaparanta (Aalto University)
<i>TBA</i> |
| | SESSION 2: HEALTH (Economicum, Room 1, 1 st floor) |
| 13:30-14:00 | Pablo Selaya (University of Copenhagen)
<i>Eye Disease and Development</i> |
| 14:00-14:30 | Tapio Palokangas (HECER and IZA)
<i>Demographic and Economic Consequences of the Post-war Mortality Decline in Developing Countries</i> |
| 14:30-15:00 | Dick Durevall (University of Gothenburg)
<i>Economic Inequality and HIV in Malawi</i> |
| | SESSION 3: TRADE (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1 st floor) |
| 13:30-14:00 | Janne Niemi (Government Institute for Economic Research)
<i>Habit persistence and structure of food imports – a cross-country expenditure system</i> |
| 14:00-14:30 | Svetlana Ledyeva (Aalto University)
<i>Location choice of Chinese, Japanese and the US FDI in Russia: Do cross-country agglomeration effects matter?</i> |

14:30-15:00	Alisa DiCaprio and Amelia Santos-Paulino (UNU-WIDER) <i>Trade Agreements and Economic Vulnerability: Can North-South agreements improve resilience?</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee
15:30 – 17:00	SESSION 4: INEQUALITY (Economicum, Room 1, 1 st floor)
15:30-16:00	Mazhar Mughal (Centre d'Analyse et Traitement Théorique des Données Economiques, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour) <i>Impact of Remittances on Inequality and Poverty: Macro and micro-evidence from Pakistan</i>
16:00-16:30	Komsan Suriya (Chiang Mai University, University of Bonn, University of Goettingen) <i>Impact of Community-based Tourism on Household Income, Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution at the Village Level in Thailand</i>
16:30-17:00	Ankush Agrawal (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research) <i>'Matthew Effect' or 'Law of Diminishing Marginal Returns'? Intra-country Evidence on Convergence in Health Outcomes from India</i>
	SESSION 5: HOUSEHOLD AND NETWORKS (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1 st floor)
15:30-16:00	Marit Widman (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences) <i>Intra-household bargaining power and child nutritional status in Madagascar</i>
16:00-16:30	Magnus Hatlebakk (Chr. Michelsen Institute) <i>The role of caste and local social networks in getting jobs in external labor markets</i>
16:30-17:00	Heidi Hogset (Molde University College) <i>Are Farmers' Informal Crops Marketing Groups Susceptible to Capture by Corrupt Elites?</i>
	SESSION 6: CHILD LABOUR (Economicum, Lecture room, 2 st floor)
15:30-16:00	Julia Anna Matz (Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College, Dublin University) <i>Spousal Access to Land Rights and Children's Outcomes – Evidence from Vietnam</i>
16:00-16:30	Elin Vimefall (Örebro University) <i>What determine which children are working? Empirical evidence from Kenya</i>
16:30-17:00	Falko Tabbert (Leibniz-University of Hannover) <i>Enrolment of potential childminders: schooling decisions and unregulated fertility in sub-Saharan Africa</i>
18:15-19:15	UNU-WIDER Reception
19:30	Dinner , Restaurant Loiste (address)

Saturday June 19

9:00 – 10:30 **SESSION 7: SCHOOLING** (Economicum, Lecture room, 2st floor)

- 9:00-9:30 **Ivar Kolstad** (Chr. Michelsen Institute)
Education, health and entrepreneurship
- 9:30-10:00 **Outi Korkeala** (University of Sussex)
Waiting for the rains: Delayed monsoon onset, schooling and child labour in rural Indonesia
- 10:00-10:30 **Måns Nerman** (University of Gothenburg)
Tanzanian Demand for Education in the new Millennium Evidence from Two Household Surveys

SESSION 8: POLITICS (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)

- 9:00-9:30 **Ann-Sofie Isaksson** (University of Gothenburg)
Political participation in Africa: Participatory inequalities and the role of resources
- 9:30-10:00 **Pelle Ahlerup** (University of Gothenburg)
Earthquakes and Civil War
- 10:00-10:30 **Abdirashid Ismail** (Hanken School of Economics and Business Administration)
The Political Economy of State Collapse: A Social Contract Approach

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee**

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION 9: GLOBALISATION** (Economicum, Lecture room, 2st floor)

- 11:00-11:30 **Michele Valsecchi** (University of Gothenburg)
Land certification and international migration: evidence from Mexico
- 11:30-12:00 **Andreas Bergh** and **Therese Nilsson** (Lund University and the Ratio Institute)
Globalization and poverty reduction – a panel data study
- 12:00-12.30 **Tobias Dahlström** (University of Gothenburg)
Globalisation and Corruption – The Transmission of Corrupt Behaviour

SESSION 10: AID (Economicum, Room 1, 1st floor)

- 11:00-11:30 **Camelia Minoiu** (International Monetary Fund Institute)
Business cycle fluctuations and development aid: new evidence
- 11:30-12:00 **Alessia Isopi** (University of Nottingham)
Determinants of Donor Funding to NGOs: Evidence from Uganda
- 12:00-12.30 **Lei Pan** (Development Economics Group, Wageningen University)
Transfers and Development – Easy Come, Easy Go?

SESSION 11: HAPPINESS AND FAIRNESS (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)

- 11:00-11:30 **Ida Lindkvist** (Chr. Michelsen Institute)
Pro-social preferences and self-selection into the public health sector: Evidence from economic experiments
- 11:30-12:00 **Yonas Alem** (University of Gothenburg)
Subjective well-being and its determinants in urban Ethiopia

12:00-12:30	Ottar Mæstad (Chr Michelsen Institute) <i>Overworked? On the relationship between workload and health worker performance</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch , Restaurant Helkan keittiö (Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 23)
13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 12: FARMING (Economicum, Lecture room, 2 st floor)
13:30-14:00	Imed Drine (UNU-WIDER) <i>Climate change effects on Tanzanian crop yields: Evidences from spatial models</i>
14:00-14:30	Anbes Tenaye (Norwegian University of Life Sciences) <i>Impacts and Implications of Agricultural Credit Use on Gross Farm Income in Southern Ethiopia</i>
14:30-15:00	Nasima T. Chowdhury (Gothenburg University) <i>The Relative Efficiency of Hired and Family Labour in Bangladesh Agriculture</i>
	SESSION 13: MACRO (Economicum, Room 1, 1 st floor)
13:30-14:00	Mouyad Alsamara (Université Paris-Panthéon-Sorbonne) <i>The Determinants of Real Exchange Rate Volatility in the Syrian Economy</i>
14:00-14:30	Firew Bekele Woldeyes (Aarhus University) <i>Government Budgets and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa</i>
14:30-15:00	Raul Chamorro-Narvaez (Universidad Nacional de Colombia) <i>The composition of public expenditure and economic growth in low – and middle – income countries</i>
	SESSION 14: CRIME AND CORRUPTION (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1 st floor)
13:30-14:00	Alexander Cotte Poveda (University of Göttingen, University of La Salle) <i>Violence and economic development in Colombian cities: A dynamic panel data analysis</i>
14:00-14:30	Eva Kløve (University of Oslo) <i>Gang formation in South Africa: Crime and the market for protection</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee